Registration.

12. The working of the Registration Department during the year under report, as compared with that of the previous year, is shown in the subjoined table :—

Items.	1886–87.		1887–88.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Compulsory registration ...	40	47 4 0	52	59 0 0	12	11 12 0	..	.....
Optional do. ...	14	5 8 0	6	2 0 0	...	.....	8	3 8 0
Copying fees ...	...	34 3 10	...	34 6 0	...	0 2 2	...	.....
Miscellaneous as per book No. 4...	2	8 4 0	...	.....	...	.....	2	8 4 0
Search and inspection fees ...	...	2 11 6	...	4 4 6	...	1 9 0	...	.....
Personal attendance fees and miscellaneous	...	.....	...	16 8 0	...	16 8 0	...	.....
Wills	3	6 0 0	6	12 0 0	3	6 0 0	...	.....
Fine for ot taking away the documents presented for registration within the prescribed time ...	...	.....	...	0 7 0	...	0 7 0	...	.....
Total.....	59	103 15 4	64	128 9 6	15	36 6 2	10	11 12 0
Net Increase ...	...	.....	...	.....	5	24 10 2	...	.....

Tha registration work is performed by a Karkun, there being no Special Sub-Registrar in the state.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

13. The rainfall during the year was 24 inches and 79 cents while it was 30 inches and 38 cents in the previous year, the following is the outturn of crops :—

	Annas.		Annas.
Rice in husk	8	Til	8
Jawári	6	Tur, &c.	8
Náchni	1	Cotton, Exotic	9
Ralé (Rági)	8	Do. indigenous ...	11
Sáwa	12	Wheat	6
Chillies	6	Gram	12
Castor oil seeds	8		

Though the rainfall was lighter during the year, the outturn of the crops was, on the whole good. The Cotton crop suffered from blight.

Forest.

14. I am glad to be able to report that there was no loss by fire in the forest, during the year. At present 1,429 trees are reported to be in a thriving condition. The expenditure incurred in looking after and watering them amounted to Rs. 154–11–2, as the services of the person who was formerly employed to look after the trees were dispensed with. This work is now being done by a Police Constable. Hence the decrease in the amount of expenditure.

Manufacture and Trade.

15. There is no change to report under this head.

Public Works.

16. The following table shows the works executed during the year and their cost:—

Number.	Name of Work.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Maintaining road side trees	321	15	7
2	Constructing a well at Nandihalli	31	13	0
3	Completing culvert on the Hurlikupi road	101	4	1
4	Tools and plant	139	8	0
5	Repairs to Civil Buildings	1,049	12	2
6	Do. to the chavdi at Yakikop	75	0	0
7	Do. to roads	1,807	0	8
8	Do. to the channel feeding the tank at Savanur ...	166	4	6
9	Constructing a new chavdi at Honikop	75	0	0
	Total.....	3,767	10	0

The decrease is due to a smaller sum having been spent on repairs to Civil Buildings, &c. There is nothing worth special mention under this head.

Irrigation.

17. There is no change to report under this head except that the water rates have fallen off this year. The decrease of Rs. 22-8-0 is owing to a smaller quantity of water having been utilized for dry crop lands.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

18. The following abstract statement show the receipts and expenditure during the year:—

Receipts.

Number.	Items.	1886–87.			1887–88.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land Revenue	50,655	5	7	53,840	14	0
2	Abkari	11,703	0	0	11,665	0	0
3	Education	103	4	6	115	7	6
4	Stamps	1,576	0	0	2,062	9	0
5	Law and Justice	146	15	0	217	14	9
6	Registration	160	1	4	73	1	3
7	Pound Fund	204	15	6	185	10	3
8	Miscellaneous	1,475	1	4	984	10	1
9	Nazrana.	1,051	2	0	591	9	6
10	Forest	225	1	7	532	2	11
11	Copying fees	15	15	0	21	7	2
12	Sale Proceeds of houses belonging to the state ...	30	0	0	.....		
		67,346	13	10	70,290	6	5
13	Local Funds	3,412	5	3	3,452	0	6
		70,759	3	1	73,742	6	11
14	Deposits	316	5	2	366	15	6
15	Balance at the beginning of the year	32,750	8	6	39,531	2	9
	Grand Total.....	1,03,826	0	9	1,13,640	9	2